മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : കോഡ് റിവിഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഈ കൌൺസിൽ മുമ്പാകെ വെക്കുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There is no such intention now.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam) :* Has the Government any objection to place it before the House?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government) :* That question has not been considered by the Government yet.

ANCHAL PEONS—TRANSFERS OF

156. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Anchal peons working in the Cheruthuruthi Anchal Office ;

(*b*) the number and names of Anchal peons posted to the Cheruthuruthi Anchal Office in the years 1119 and 1120;

(*c*) are the Government aware of the hardships that are felt by the frequent transfer of these Anchal peons ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) 1119—1. V. P. John.
2. K. Ramakrishna Chettiar.
3. T. E. Balakrishnan Nayar.
4. K. Perumal Naidu
1120—1. M. C. Velayudhan.
2. K. K. Kittunni.

(*c*) In most cases, transfers are now effected only to suit the convenience of Anchalmen. When, however, transfers are effected to suit Departmental interest, care is taken to see that no unnecessary hardship is caused to the Anchalmen concerned.

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE—POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF

157. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state the various powers and functions exercised by the Director of Industries and Commerce besides those pertaining to the Department of Industries and Commerce?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Director of Industries and Commerce has to attend to the duties of the Controller of Patents and Designs besides functioning as Labour Commissioner. Recently as a war time measure the administration of certain control orders such as those relating to cotton, textiles, paper, etc., has been entrusted to him.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (*Trichur-North*): Invested as the Director of Industries and Commerce is with powers and functions of big magnitude, do the Government believe that such a Head of the Department will be able to do full justice to all these functions ?

Mr. President : The Hon'ble Member is asking for an expression of opinion.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (*Trichur-North*): I may be allowed to put the question this way, Sir.

Mr. President : The Hon'ble Member may ask for information.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (*Trichur-North*) *:* Has not the Director of Industries much work in Industries and Commerce Department ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He has normal work in connection with these posts ?

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (*Trichur-North*) *:* Will not the work in connection with Cloth and Paper Control give him additional strain ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It gives him some additional work.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will he be able to do justice to all these ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There has not been any complaint that he is not able to do justice.

ARECANUT GROWERS—RELIEF FOR

158. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have been informed of the various difficulties to which the arecanut growers and dealers have been put to;

(*b*) will they please state what relief they are giving to these persons?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

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